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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0031-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Hiroki OKA |) | Group Art Unit: 1763 |
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| Application No.: 10/070,902 |) | Examiner: S. MacArthur |
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| Filed: June 26, 2002 |) | Confirmation No.: 4602 |
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| For: VACUUM PROCESSING DEVICE |) | |
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Please amend the claims as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims**
section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.